

MORMON SENATOR'S REPLY TO CHARGES SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

KNOWS CHARGE OF POLYGAMY

Knows of Mormon Oath

Insists That No Other Charge
Named in the Protests

Be Legally Considered.

Other Charges Were Founded on
This, He Claims, They Could Not
Legally Effect His Claim to a
Senatorial Seat.

Jan. 9.—The response of Mr. Smoot, of Utah, to the charges against him made by the senate committee on elections, today, by which he denies the charges, chairman of that committee, was in the committee did not make the formal reading of the document. Mr. Smoot, of New York, formerly a representative from Ohio, will appear for him, while Mr. Smoot will be represented by Messrs. A. S. Worthington, D. C. Walcott, of Utah and W. T. Smoot, of Utah. Mr. Smoot, in his answer to the charges, insists that no other charge named in the protests be legally considered. He claims that the other charges were founded on this, that he could not legally effect his claim to a senatorial seat. Mr. Smoot, in his answer to the charges, insists that no other charge named in the protests be legally considered. He claims that the other charges were founded on this, that he could not legally effect his claim to a senatorial seat. Mr. Smoot, in his answer to the charges, insists that no other charge named in the protests be legally considered. He claims that the other charges were founded on this, that he could not legally effect his claim to a senatorial seat.

WAR Scare Coupled With Earnings

Of U. S. Steel

For the Quarter Ending
December 31

Have Had Important Influence
Upon the Stock
Market.

Financial Plans Made for Unification
of Gould Roads Between
Pittsburg, St. Louis
and Chicago.

New York, Jan. 9.—The war scare and the weak statement of the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the December quarter, have had an important influence upon the stock market for the week and have helped to prevent the expected January demand for securities with the seasonable easing of the money market. Some sentiment has grown up during the course of the week that the unfavorable conditions in the iron and steel trade have been adequately discounted in the stock market. The war scare also seems to have reached its climax. There was active speculation in a group of minor railroad stocks on unconfirmed rumors of a combination. Financial arrangements incidental to taking over the Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western unifying the business west of Pittsburg have been completed, according to the Herald, and are ready to be brought before the directors and stockholders of the various companies for approval. It is understood that the plans involve the issuance of new securities and a closer unification of the finances of the Gould roads between Pittsburg, St. Louis and Chicago. The Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western syndicate, will be wound up and the property placed under the direction of the Wabash, together with the Wheeling and Lake Erie, and probably the Ann Arbor. But the scheme does not involve the unification of the entire Gould system, having in view merely the consolidation of the Gould properties in the central states and Pennsylvania. With the completion of the Pittsburg, Baltimore line, it is expected that a similar unification will bring the Western Maryland, the West Virginia Central, the Little Kanawha, with the new lines projected directly under the Wabash, as the central road of the eastern group.

DOWIE HAS NOT GIVEN UP

His Foreign Trip—After More Inspections He Will Sail
January 25th.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 9.—John Alexander Dowie returned here today from his trip of inspection along the Texas coast and announced that he would locate a new Zion city and farm in Texas. He declined, however, to give any details. Several sites for such an establishment have been inspected. Dr. Dowie has not abandoned his Australian trip but will sail from San Francisco, January 25.

REYES WILL LEAVE TODAY.

Washington, Jan. 9.—General Rafael Reyes, who came here as the special envoy of Colombia in the hope of arranging a peaceful settlement between the United States and Colombia regarding Panama, having failed in his mission, will leave Washington today for Baltimore. He does not expect to return unless he receives intimation from the state department that there is yet hope of doing something in Colombia's behalf that may avoid a rupture. Gen. Reyes is far from well and his primary object in going to Baltimore is to be treated by a specialist. He has not yet decided whether he will sail for New York on the next steamer for Colombia on Jan. 17 or whether he will go to Paris on private business.

FEARS FELT FOR SAFETY

Of Pacific Steamer, Which Is Reported
Helplessly Adrift Off
Discovery Island.

Port Townsend, Jan. 9.—Fears are felt for the safety of the Seattle-Victoria steamer Clallam, which is reported to be helplessly adrift off Discovery Island. The Clallam had about forty passengers when she left Seattle yesterday. Several tugs have been dispatched from this port to assist the Clallam, but their efforts will be seriously handicapped by the heavy storm prevailing. The Clallam was a new vessel, and cost \$100,000. The steamer Iriquois, which left Seattle to search for the missing steamer Clallam, has returned. Captain Sears reports having cruised along the shores of San Juan and Smith Islands, and in that vicinity, through heavy seas, but saw no sign of the Clallam. One tug was sighted but too far away to speak. Captain Sears believes one of the tugs sent from Port Townsend has picked up the steamer and is towing her there.

PEOPLE OF SASSOUN ARE

In State of Panic, Fearing a Repetition
of Tragic Events
of 1903.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—Advices from Erzeroum say the people of Sassoun are in a state of semi-panic, fearing a repetition of the events of 1893. The local governor and other officials have fled. Tewfik Pasha, with several battalions of troops and six guns, has arrived at Mush, where the feeling of anxiety is intense. Detachments of Kurdish cavalry have been stationed at all the villages along the Russian frontier, to prevent the passage of Armenian bands. A thousand armed Armenians are in the district of Sassoun. They are commanded by a chief, named Antranik.

HERRICK NAMES TWO.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Gov.-elect Herrick, today announced the appointment of Major Worthington Kautman, of Bellefontaine, to be assistant adjutant general, and Edward T. Miller, of Columbus, to be assistant quartermaster general.

BONEBRAKE WILL FIGHT

Adoption of Cleveland School Plan.
He Thinks There Will Be
Compromise.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—School Commissioner Bonebrake has openly announced his determined opposition to an adoption of the Cleveland school plan for the state at large. Bonebrake claims that the plan is too unwieldy for small cities, of which 62 in the state have only four wards. He predicts a compromise with the board plan of one member from each ward and three at large as the most probable basis.

THE CHICAGO HORROR, OR THE VENGEANCE OF GOD.

Rev. Erwin E. Young, of Calvary Reformed church, corner east High street and Park avenue, will deliver a sermon-lecture Sunday evening on the above topic. He will have the assistance of Miss Emma Kettler the singing evangelist of Ft. Wayne. Miss Kettler is possessed with an unusual ability and a wide reputation. You should hear, both the sermon and the singing. The service begins at 7:00 o'clock. Seats free.

EXHIBIT OF RUSSIA WILL

Be a General Scheme of Industrial
Interests Thriving in
That Country.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The Russian commission for the St. Louis exposition has planned a general scheme for an industrial and commercial exhibit and a government pavilion. The central feature of the latter will be a gigantic statue of Yermak, the great Cossack chief, by Prof. Bekleshchen, surrounded by glass showcases containing articles of gold and silver workmanship, all under a great tent resting on a colonnade. The tent will

ANSWER OF RUSSIA

Has Shifted War Clouds Back a Notch
for a Few Days.

Japan Has Ceased Her Preparations to Send
Troops Into Southern Korea Because
Russia Has Recognized Her
Paramount Rights.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Official advices received here today further convince those in the highest authority that the Russo-Japanese war crisis has been averted at least for the present, and that the situation is again brought distinctly within the lines of diplomatic adjustment. Reports, chiefly from Tokio but also from St. Petersburg, give a clear view of the circumstances leading up to the sudden improvement in the situation. They show that the Russian answer actually reached Tokio the night of Jan. 6th, and proved to be the turning point. Prior to its receipt, Japan had been making strenuous preparations for sending two divisions to southern Korea. The official reports establishing these preparations are beyond the slightest question, but the note received on the sixth disclosed to Japan for the first time that Russia fully conceded Japanese paramount rights in southern Korea. Russia's concession thus gave Japan practically what she had been preparing to assert by force and accordingly, military activity was suspended. As Russia's concession made unnecessary Japanese forcible assertion of a paramount position in southern Korea, the three days succeeding Jan. 6th, gave an opportunity to the authorities at Tokio to consider and recognize Russia's concession.

Whether it will be satisfactory the reports have not yet disclosed, but the suppression of military activity is regarded as removing the most dangerous aspect and as giving hope that Japan is likely to receive Russia's reply in a conciliatory spirit. It is not known whether Russia's concession goes to the extent of relinquishing her contention for a neutral zone across northern Korea, but it is understood that it relates principally to giving definite assurance of Japan's rights in southern Korea. Although reports of mediation continue to circulate, the authoritative statement was made today that no steps have been taken by France towards mediation. It is pointed out that such a movement, if addressed to Japan, probably would originate with Great Britain owing to their closer political relations.

Foreign Minister Del Casse is expected to return to Paris from Nice, today or tomorrow but his coming is not significant as relating to the pending situation. The entire official and diplomatic community showed great relief today from the severe strain of recent days. **JAPANESE**
Are Going Home Because of Possibility of War.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—Owing to the prospects of war in the near future, the passenger officials of the steamship companies state that during the last five or six weeks, about one thousand Japanese have gone home to Japan in order to enlist in their country's army. About forty or fifty Russians, they say, have gone across the Pacific to Port Arthur to offer their services to Russia.

More Beef For Japan.
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Railroad and steamship officials state that another large order of meat beef from Kansas City and Omaha, for delivery to the Japanese authorities at Yokohama is now on the way to this city for shipment across the Pacific. One shipment of three million pounds passed through this port two days ago for Japan. Steamship officials here have advised that large quantities of meat pork for delivery to the Russians at Port Arthur have gone by way of Tacoma and Seattle.

Chances of Peace Better.
Vienna, Jan. 9.—The Austrian-Hungarian foreign office has received a cable message from Tokio saying Japan has no intention of taking any measures in Korea so long as negotiations with Russia are going on. The officials and diplomats here are hopeful. They believe the chances of a peaceable adjustment of the dispute are distinctly better, since the Russian answer apparently is more favorable than the early reports suggested.

Left for Suez.
Genoa, Jan. 9.—The Japanese armored cruisers Kasaga and Nisasin, left Genoa today, for Suez.

DEFECTIVE FIRE ALARM

Boxes and Bad Electrical Insulation
Cause a Fire and Panic.

New York Stock Exchange Filled With Smoke,
and a Western Union Messenger Over-
come. Money Loss Small.

New York, Jan. 9.—Fire early today was discovered in the new stock exchange building, and because of defective fire alarm boxes, the fire department was delayed in arriving. In the meantime, the building was threatened with serious damage, and a messenger of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was overcome by smoke. The fire broke out in the cable room of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and was discovered by messengers. An attempt to ring in an alarm from the box in the stock exchange was unsuccessful, as the box was out of order. Boxes at Beaver and Broad streets and Pine and Nassau streets, were found in like condition, and a messenger was nearly hurried to the engine house on Stone street. It was thirty-five minutes after the blaze was discovered when the department arrived. The fire was caused by the burning out of insulation. The building was filled with smoke and the firemen could work only in relays. The telegraph service in the building is interrupted, and all matter handled by that branch will be sent out from the main office on Broadway until repairs are made. The money loss is small.

TESTIMONY AT INQUEST

Shows That There Were Chemicals in the Iroquois Fire.

Shown That a Fire Occurred in the Theatre Immediately After It Was Opened.

Jan. 9.—Sworn testimony
day that a fire broke out
the very first night
theatre was opened.
only preceded the great
resulted in the loss of
lives by a few weeks.
only regarding the first
blaze was given by John
workman employed on the
of the theatre. He said:
"In the basement the night the
ed, in a short passage
the stage. I heard a
and flames came over the
er my head. The parti-
um the floor about eight
it reach the ceiling. The
from another room
happened to be. There
rushing around the doors
not see in. I was told it
f gas tank that exploded.

Louis F. Post whose office is on
the sixteenth floor of the Unity build-
ing, commanding a birdseye view of the
Iroquois theatre, declares that the
outer edges of the smoke and flames
were tinged with a peculiar greenish
color. Mr. Post, his wife and S. S.
Stanger, who were in Mr. Post's office
at the time of the disaster, expressed
a belief that there were chemicals on
the stage which added to the fury of
the fire.

Total Deaths 569.
Chicago, Jan. 9. — The Iroquois' death
roll continues to grow. Another
death resulting from the fire was re-
ported to the coroner today. Mrs. M.
A. Nelms, died at the Samaritan hos-
pital from burns and injuries. Her
death increased the total to 569.
It was reported at the same hospital
that two other victims there could
hardly recover.

PROPERTY IS NEAR AT HAND.

Maybrick, Under Sentence of Life Prisonment, to Be Liberated.

A Decidedly Better Health, and Gaining Strength, Now That She Is Certain of Being Released.

Jan. 9.—Referring to the home
published in the United
final arrangements were
day, at a conference be-
sador Choate and the
officials for the release in
Florence Maybrick, the
oman under sentence of
ment under the charge of
r-husband, it is pointed
status of the case is just
the Associated Press, on
903, when it was an-
nounced on the authority of the home
office that she would be released in
1904. The exact date of her release
is not yet fixed.

Baroness DeRoques says that her
daughter, Mrs. Maybrick is decidedly
in better health, and gaining strength,
now that she has the certainty of be-
ing released.

"All the sensational newspaper ac-
counts relative to our business," said
the Baroness, "have not resulted in
any profit to us, but quite the con-
trary."

PHILOSOPHICAL.
services Sunday, January
ize hall, 219 south Main
r. and Mrs. E. W. White,
ces of the Religio-Philos-
Spirit messages at
followed by lecture, sub-
surrection of the Ego and
ment of the Individual."
it messages at 7:00 p. m.
lecture, subject, "From
All invited.

O WASHINGTON.
an. 9.—Chicago's delega-
e the national democratic
or this city left for Wash-

ington, D. C., today. The delegation
numbers about 40 politicians, and
business men. The Iroquois club,
Chicago Democratic club and the
County Democracy are represented.

When bilious try a dose of Chamber-
lain's stomach and liver tablets and
realize for once how quickly a first-
class up-to-date medicine will correct
the disorder. For sale by all drug-
gists.

MODERN PRISCILLA CLUB.
The Modern Priscilla club will meet
with Mrs. Charles Cook of west High
street, Thursday afternoon.

**PAY YOUR GAS AND METER
BILLS TODAY.**

John W. Swan Co.

Best & Goes Farthest

A perfect beverage—rich
in nitrogenous elements.

Improvements Characterize the line of Swan Gas & Gasoline Engines

Engines are made for all power purposes, such
umping oil wells, electric lighting, pump-
water, running planing mills, flour mills,
mills, stone crushers, &c. &c.
made in sizes from 5 to 100 horse power.

John W. Swan Co.,
Greenlawn Ave. and C. & E. Ry., Lima, O.

HOT BARGAINS

IN WINTER CLOTHING.

While there's lots of Winter ahead, selling time in Winter Overcoats and Suits is growing short, and FROM NOW ON we shall place Cut Prices on our OVERCOATS and SUITS that will move them out of our store in a jiffy.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits

All are in for a move. You can't make a better paying investment, than to buy a Coat for next Winter. All our goods are NEW, right cut, and tailored elegantly. We simply want their room and money in-vested in them.

OVERCOATS.	SUITS.
Fine black Vicuna silk lined Overcoat, and in every way guaranteed, which we sold for \$35, now \$25.	\$25.00 Suits, now \$20.00
Fine black or gray Vicuna silk lined Overcoats, in every way first-class Coats, which we sold for \$28, now \$20.	20.00 Suits, now 16.00
Elegant fine black and grey Overcoats, silk lined, made by the best house in the world, which we sold for \$25, now \$18.	18.00 Suits, now 15.00
\$20.00 Overcoats, now \$15.00	15.00 Suits, now 12.00
18.00 Overcoats, now 13.50	12.00 Suits, now 9.00
15.00 Overcoats, now 11.00	10.00 Suits, now 7.50
12.00 Overcoats, now 9.00	
10.00 Overcoats, now 7.50	
AND SO ON DOWN THE LINE.	AND SO ON.

Children's Clothing at about half price. We are determined to move this stock. It is all new, up-to date goods, made to fit and wear well. And if your boy needs a Suit, either for now or a little later, you should buy at once, as these goods are going at the prices marked on them. Cut Prices on Wool Underwear, Shirts, etc.

MORRIS BROS., 217 North Main St., Lima, O.

TRANSFER

Of the Park Lands to the City

Now Depends on Action of
the Stockholders.

Finance Committee Will Recom- mend the Acceptance of the Proposition Made by the Directors.

The city council's finance committee and the members of the board of public service met yesterday and after discussing the proposition for the transfer of the park lands of the Lima Park and Improvement Company with the officers of the latter company the board and committee decided to recommend to the council at the next meeting, that the proposition be accepted by the city. If the council in turn adopts the recommendation of the finance committee the park lands will be transferred to the city and the city will bind itself to expend \$3,000 per year for ten years on improvements in the park, provided however, that the proposition shall be ratified by the stockholders of the Park and Improvement Company.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistence and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Goldberg, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	 \$ 2.00
Penna. oil	 1.85
New Castle oil	 1.72
Corning oil	 1.85
North Lima oil	 1.36
South Lima oil	 1.31
Indiana oil	 1.31
White House oil	 1.30
Somerset oil	 1.30
Ragland oil	66

SPECIAL RATES TO COLUMBUS.
The Chicago and Erie R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate. Jan. 10th and 11th, good returning Jan. 12th. Trains leave at 9:57 a. m., 8:21 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.
W. S. MORRISON, Agt.
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GOOD SKATING AT McCULLOUGH'S.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Sarah Ridenour Will Be Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ridenour, the aged woman who died at the county infirmary yesterday, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the Wesley chapel. Interment will be made in the Wesley chapel cemetery.

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The opening week of the winter term at Lima College has passed. There was an increase of students, an evidence that the people in and about Lima are beginning to realize what such an institution means for a community.

Among the new students we notice James Pettler, of Delphos; Fay Bolender, of Allentown and Gwendale Smith of Beaverdam.

In the way of entertainments this term, will be the last three numbers of the Alumni lecture course, Miss Vera Watson's concert next Wednesday night; Dr. L. H. Schuh's illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ," February 5, and Miss Katharine Lehmann's piano recital, March 10. This has been the Alumni's first venture in this line and it promises to be a very successful one.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Choral Society which was fixed for next Tuesday evening, has been postponed for one week.

PAY YOUR GAS AND METER BILLS TODAY.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpelide.
Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpelide:
"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpelide," as it stopped my hair from falling out, and, as a dressing it has no superior."
"Signed," Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist," "216 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."
"After using one bottle of "Herpelide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."
"Signed," Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor," "116 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich.
Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Preaching services of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held in the assembly room of the court house, at 7:30 o'clock, beginning on Monday night, January 11th and to continue each evening until Friday night, Jan. 15.

The subject presented will cover church organization, apostasy, reformatory, restoration and spiritual gifts. It is the old Jerusalem Gospel restored to earth with all of its power, officers, gifts and blessings. In harmony with prophecy, the Gospel in all its beauty, is again preached upon the earth. Come and hear for yourself. "To the law and testimony if they speak not according to it, it is because there is no light in them."

Services to be conducted by Elders J. R. Beckley, of Barryton, Michigan, and James E. Kelley, of Lamoin, Ia.

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Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and anything I want to, now—Geo. W. and I have used many different remedies but I have found that Chamberlain's Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried, Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 85c, or Celina, \$1.20. 61-60t

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

SPECIAL RATES.

Jan. 5 and 10, Feb. 2d, and 16th. The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell cheap one way and round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Round trip tickets good 21 days, from date of sale. Call phone 60. 2-tt W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

STOP IT.
A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff, vs. Jettie Bible, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the south side of Brice avenue, between Collett and Charles street.

Appraised at \$2500.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 9, 1904.

Sprague & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 73-tt

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned as executor of the will of William H. Harper, deceased, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 13th, 1904, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described.

The terms of sale are cash, and no bid will be received for less than the appraised value of each parcel of land as hereinafter set out. Said land was formerly the property of Dr. W. H. Harper and is briefly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1.—The north half of the northwest quarter section thirty-five (35) German township, Allen county, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres. Appraised at \$6,000.

TRACT NO. 2.—Thirty-nine (39) acres off of the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$2,925.

TRACT NO. 3.—Fifty-seven (57) acres off of the north end of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,275.

TRACT NO. 4.—Inlot five hundred and thirty-four (534) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,000.

PIANOS.

What We Sell

The Steinway, Weber, Knabe, Boardman & Gray, Whitney & Currier, Kimball, Ludwig, Marshall & Wendell, Cummings, Whitney, Hines, Stodart, Schrimmer.

No other firm in the world has such a line of arctic and world renowned Pianos. Prices right, and easy terms.

The Whitney & Currier Co., 211-213 West High St.

Faurot Opera House

Tuesday, Jan. 12
Edwin Mordant and Ols Humphrey
Present the Sensational Dramatic Novelty.

Buried at Sea

WRITTEN BY THEODORE KREMER
Author of "The Fama Wedding," "The Power Behind the Throne," Etc.
A WEALTH OF SCENIC EFFECTS.
SEE The Burial at Sea.
The 4th of July Celebration in Mid Ocean.
Prices—50c, 85c and 80c.
Box sale opens Monday 9 a. m.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1904.
FRANK SHAFER.

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messages must be addressed to
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT,
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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 9.—For Ohio.
Partly cloudy tonight with snow on
northeast lake shore, Sunday, rain
or snow, fresh northwest winds be-
coming variable.

The war scare has had a relapse.

War correspondents worked over-
time yesterday.

According to Smoot's defense of his
right to remain a United States senator,
the right of denial is not denied a
member of the Mormon church.

Chaffee heads the army, and it isn't
because of his ability to make a rare-
bit either. He is a good soldier now,
and he has an excellent record behind
him.

There is discord about the music
for Herrick's inaugural parade. Some
horn blowers, tell other horn blowers
and drum beaters they cannot play
either in their back yard, or in the
streets of Columbus. Hanna will have
to arbitrate quickly.

METROPOLITAN

Bowling Alleys Closed for a
Few Days for Repairs.

The Metropolitan alleys are being
closed for a few days for repairs. An
expert workman from the Crawford,
McGregor & Canby Co., of Dayton,
Ohio, bowling alley manufacturers, is
here to level and re-dress and polish
the Metropolitan alleys and says that
when finished they will be better and
faster than new ones.

DEMENTED

Man Gave Policeman a
Long Chase.

Dow Ettinger Captured on
the Breese Farm

Late yesterday afternoon, policeman
Ben Grant had quite a chase into the
country in accomplishing the capture
of Dow Ettinger, a demented young
man who, for some time, has been a
resident of Watt Town. It was be-
lieved that the man's condition was
such that he should be confined in an
asylum and when officer Grant went to
take him into custody, he made a
break for liberty and gave the officer
a long run before he was taken. Of-
ficer Grant overtook him in an orchard
on the Breese farm, southwest of the
city, and had no trouble in bringing
him back to the city. Ettinger was
placed in the county jail to await an
inquest in the probate court. He has
been an inmate of the asylum at To-
ledo before, having been sent there
from Wapakoneta.

Woman's
Nature

Is to love children, and no
home can be completely
happy without them, yet the
ordeal through which the ex-
pectant mother must pass usually is
so full of suffering, danger and fear
that she looks forward to the critical
hour with apprehension and dread.
Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties,
allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and
as prepares the system for the
ordeal that she passes through
the event safely and with but
little suffering, as numbers
have testified and said, "it is
worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per
bottle of druggists. Book containing
valuable information mailed free.
THE BRADFORD SQUARE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Scrofula

Makes its presence known
by many signs.—glandular
tumors, lumps in the neck,
cutaneous eruptions, in-
flamed eyelids, sore ears,
catarrh and wasting diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Effects permanent cures.

LIVES

Of Twenty-five Per-
sons Lost

In a Shipwreck

That Occurred Off the
Pacific Coast.

Steamer Clallam Went Down
in a Heavy Sea Near
Smith's Island.

Women Passengers Were All Placed
in a Small Boat Which Cap-
sized and All Were
Drowned.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 9.—
The steamer Clallam, of the Puget
Sound Navigation Company, Captain
George Roberts, sank today while in
tow of the tug Holyoke, at a point
midway between Smiths Island and
Dumgeess Spit. Twenty-five of her
passengers and crew were drowned.
Thirty-one were saved, 24 being
picked up by the tug Sea Lion and
seven of the Holyoke. The survivors
are now on their way to Seattle
aboard the Sea Lion and should arrive
in Seattle about 1:30 this afternoon.
The names of those who have been
rescued or drawing have not yet been
learned.

A report to the Times from Port
Townsend says:

The tug Sea Lion arrived here to-
day bringing the first news of the
loss of the Steamer Clallam. The Sea
Lion brought twenty-four survivors.
The tug Richard Holyoke arrived later
with nine additional survivors. Owing
to the high southwesterly gale and
heavy sea the Clallam became un-
manageable yesterday afternoon, off
Discovery Island. Heavy seas broke
the lights and the vessel began to fill.
Women Were All Lost.

All the women passengers were
placed in three boats which capsized
at once, and all were lost. As a re-
sult of the telegraph advices from Vi-
ctoria, from which place the Clallam's
predicament was seen, the tug Rich-
ard Holyoke was dispatched from Port
Townsend.

She got a hawser aboard the Clal-
lam and started to tow her into shel-
ter. Owing to the high wind, Captain
Roberts, of the Clallam was unable to
inform Captain Hall, of the Holyoke,
of the condition of the Clallam. The
tug Sea Lion which had been sent to
aid the vessel spoke the Clallam and
learned she was foundering and
steamed ahead and notified the Holy-
oke, which cut her hawser and assist-
ed the Sea Lion in rescuing the pas-
sengers.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner east High street and Park
avenue. Rev. Erwin E. Young, pas-
tor. Services Sunday as usual. Sun-
day school at 9:15, sermon by the pas-
tor at 10:30, "She Hath Done What
She Could." Juniors at 2; C. E. at
6:15; sermon by the pastor at 7, "The
Chicago Horror, or the Vengeance of
God." Miss Emma Kotler, the re-
nowned singing evangelist of Ft.
Wayne, will sing. Miss Kotler has
been delighting everyone who attend-
ed our meetings the past week. She
will remain with us this coming week
and assist in the evangelistic meet-
ings.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles
can always be prevented by the use of
Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H.
F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main
streets.

Mother's
FriendLIFE OF A FAMOUS
OHIOAN IS ENDED.

Springfield, O., Jan. 9.—Former Gov.
Charles Foster, who was secretary of
the treasury under President Harri-
son, died at the residence of Gen.
Warren Keifer, in this city this morn-
ing, at 11:30 o'clock from the effects
of cerebral hemorrhages. He was
seventy six years old, and is survived
by his wife and a daughter. He was

attacked last night while sitting in
the library of Gen. Keifer, talking and
never regained consciousness and did
not recognize his daughter when she
arrived from her home at Potosi,
Ohio, this morning. He had intend-
ed to go to the inauguration of Gov.
elect Herrick at Columbus, next Mon-
day. No arrangements for the funeral
have been made.

FOLLOWER OF CARRIE
SMASHED THE PICTURE.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 9. — Blanche
Boles, a follower of Carrie Nation,
smashed the large picture of "Custer's
Last Charge" hanging in the historical
room at the state capital today, using
an axe. Her objection was that under-
neath the picture was a line explaining

that the painting had been donated by
a beer firm. Miss Boles was arrested
and later admitted to bail. Miss Boles
is out on bond now for smashing sev-
eral saloon windows in Topeka some
time ago, for which she was given a
jail sentence.

CLAIM BREWERS
PAID FOR PEACE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Letters are
being sent out by the anti-saloon
league charging that the republican
organization this season will be

against the passage of any additional
local option bills. It is asserted that
the brewing interest bought peace by
heavy campaign contributions last fall.

event which is enjoyed in the capitol
city.

Lost the Claim.

Hawisher Bros. have appealed from
a decision rendered by Justice Mowen,
on a claim for \$13.44 brought against
Cantwell McGee, for groceries. The
justice declared there was no cause
of action and assessed costs amount-
ing to \$6.75 against the plaintiffs.

Marriage Licenses.

Coe Edsall, 42, coal dealer, of To-
ledo, and Ida A. Need, 46, of Lima.
Daniel A. Binkley, 24, laborer and
Lubertha Hall, 24, both of Jackson
township.

RAREST

Bargains Ever Offered in
This Vicinity

To Be Found at the Great Bluem
Removal Sale Now in Full
Swing.

The close of the second week of the
great removal sale at the Bluem store,
finds that progressive mercantile
house the center of the greatest bar-
gain event in the mercantile history
of northwestern Ohio. Honest, de-
pendable methods upon which the
Bluem store was originally founded
and upon which it has since been con-
scientiously conducted have won for
the largest dry goods house in this
vicinity, the utmost confidence of the
buying public as the immense crowds
throughout the entire three floors dur-
ing the past two weeks will prove.

People not only made purchases at the
beginning but returned a second and
a third time for more of the great re-
moval sale benefits. In fact, more
people have saved money through the
bargains found here than during any
similar period of two weeks in the
history of Lima merchandising. There
is a reason for this and it is all sum-
med up in the one word DEPEND-
ABILITY. Such immense patronage
day after day would not be possible
in any line of business if the people
had not the assurance of such straight-
forward, upright treatment as is al-
ways to be found at Bluem's. If any-
one is looking for shoddy goods
Bluem's not the place to trade.

On the other hand, if such sound
principles to rely on as dependability
in goods, prices and advertising in any
way appeal to your ideas of economy,
the Bluem store is a very reliable
house in which to benefit your purse.

Special.

Next week many new, choice bar-
gains will be placed at your disposal
on the counters of the various depart-
ments. For example, the third floor
contains rich bargain opportunities
that may never be offered again after
the close of this remarkable removal
sale. All the very latest styles of
coats, skirts and furs are offered at
great price reductions.

For fuller details of the price reduc-
tions in this and other departments of
the Bluem store, it is advisable to
watch the daily newspapers. As soon
as a certain line has been reduced in
price and placed on sale, the buying
public is in line to reap the benefits;
so the first to see the assortments and
make their selections, are always the
most fortunate for they get the great-
est amount of satisfaction for their
money.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California,
Md., suffered for years from rheuma-
tism and lumbago. He was finally ad-
vised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm,
which he did and it effected a com-
plete cure. For sale by all druggists.

A NEWSPAPER THAT
IS PROGRESSIVE

And Gives Its Readers Full Accounts of the Events
in the World on the Day of Their Occurrence.

The Fifteen Thousand Word Associated Press Afternoon Wire
Service Is Received Every Day by the Times-Democrat Over
Its Own Leased Wire.

There Is No Use in Waiting Until Tomorrow to Hear What Is Going on In the
World Today, When You Can Get That Same Information Today by
Having the Times-Democrat Delivered at Your House Every Evening.

The Times-Democrat is the only newspaper in Lima that is a member of the As-
sociated Press Company and gives its readers the happenings in the world on the day
of their occurrence.

The Times-Democrat is the only newspaper in Lima which receives by wire,
any of the telegraph service of the Associated Press. In this office the entire 15,000
words day report of this great news gathering bureau is received over our leased
wire.

In this progressive, busy age, people do not feel disposed to wait until tomor-
row to find out what is happening today. Ancient history in the newspaper is not so
attractive to the American people as fresh, crisp, local accounts of what is doing, and
who is doing it both in the local and outside world.

The evening newspaper which is in touch with the world through its tele-
graphic connections and its corps of reporters, has become the acknowledged medium
through which is made the quick distribution of news. And that is why everybody
is ordering the TIMES-DEMOCRAT delivered to them. It contains all the news taken
hot off the wire, and published while it is fresh.



It Proved Her Masoot

From the blue grass regions of old Ken-
tucky come words of praise for

Dr. Caldwell's
(LAXATIVE)
Syrup Pepsin

Miss Robinson writes:

Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Ill.:

Gentlemen—Last spring I was troubled with a spring fever,
which caused me to feel generally sick and tired; my tongue was
coated, my appetite failed me, small pimples started on my face
and neck, and a dull, heavy feeling seemed to oppress me.

I took sarsaparillas and other old-time remedies, but did not
improve. The druggist advised me to try Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative)
Syrup Pepsin, and rather reluctantly I took a bottle on trial. It
proved a mascot, however, to me, for in a few days my appetite
returned, and I felt much better all over. I took two bottles
more and with each dose I got better. My headache went away,
the heavy, uncomfortable feeling left me and my complexion
soon cleared up and I was once more my own light, happy self,
and all due to Syrup Pepsin, so I heartily endorse it.

Gratefully yours, SADIE C. ROBINSON.

Miss Robinson is secretary of the Independent Order of Good
Templars and resides at 208 St. Claire street, Frankfort, Ky.

Can be had in 50c and \$1.00 sizes, though it is economy
to buy the latter size. Ask your druggist.

H. F. VORTKAMP, Main and North Sts

AFFAIRS

Of Some of the Secret So-
cieties of the City.

Woodmen of the World Hold a Pub-
lic Installation of Officers Fel-
lowed by Banquet.

Notice Maccabees.

Banner Tent No 356 K. O. T. M.,
will hold regular review in Buffalo hall
Monday night. The new officers will
be installed at this meeting, and the
pass given out for next term. All are
requested to be present.

W. R. JONES, R-K.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Judge Fred White, national lecturer
for the Modern Woodmen of America,
will be with us Monday evening, Jan.
11th, 1904, and address the camp. No
expense. Every neighbor turn out,
and bring one or two gentlemen
friends.

C. A. GRAHAM, V. C.
W. T. COPELAND, Clerk.

W. O. W. Installation.

The Woodmen of the World held a
public installation of officers last
evening and the following officers
were installed for the year: Council
commander, M. M. McClellan; banker,
A. W. Hyde; clerk, James O'Coyle, se-
cretary, T. Roeder, watchman, E. Duke-
shire; sentry, O. A. McClain; man-

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Woman to call for wash-
ing and ironing 846 West Market
street. 11*

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work or a house keeper at 747 West
Market street. 74-3t

WANTED—Girl at 319 north Eliza-
beth street. Small family, no wash-
ing. 75-3t

WANTED—100 men to invest in real
estate on monthly payments; \$10
down and \$6 per month with free
deed in case of death. Call room 7,
Holmes block, 7 to 9 p. m. 73-2w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four shares of the Spen-
cerville Tile Co., Call or address C.
J. Brotherton. 6-2t

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing good
business, located in Canton, O. Rea-
sons for selling, farm lands in
other locations that need my per-
sonal attention. Address J. C. Stan-
ton and Co., Canton, O. 74-3t

FOR RENT—Good house with six
rooms on north Elizabeth street, one
half square north of McKibben
street. Will give possession March
1st. Have also for sale a nice lot
on north West street. Call at 623
north Elizabeth street. 5-3t*

FOR SALE—Alamo Consolidated Min-
ing & Milling Co., stock of Eastern
Oregon. Will sell in 1,000 shares
lots at 35 cents per share. Address
Frank C. Huston, 1001 Majestic
building, Detroit, Mich. 75-6t*

FOR SALE—First class meat market
and grocery; will sell cheap if sold
at once. Compelled to sell on ac-
count of sickness. George Haller,
209 south Main street. 57-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished room
suitable for two gentlemen. P. O.
Box 591. 6-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in new
modern house. Everything first
class. Prices low. Enquire in per-
son, 677 west Elm street. 75-3t

LOST.

LOST—Gold seal fob, initial "G. L. M."
and "E. & L." on either side. Please
return to this office and receive re-
ward. 76-3t*

ager, 2 years; A. J. Shuler, Advisor
Lieutenant E. M. Wallace and Man-
ager O. J. Feltz not being present, will
be installed at a regular meeting.

After the ceremonies, a bountiful
supper was spread and all present
consisting of members, their wives
and friends, participated. At a late
hour all returned to their homes with
a kind remembrance and good will
toward the advancement of woodcraft.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of J. C. Watson

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Monday, Jan. 11

IT IS TO LAUGH.
FUN! FUN! FUN!

A Trip to the Unexplored Realms
of Jollity.

Fred E. Wright's
Big Musical Melange

The Beauty Doctor.



Music and Book by
C. Herbert Kerr.
Additional Lyrics by HOWARD
SHALLEY.

Jolly, Jangling, Joyful Music!
Bright Comedians,
Comediennes, Costumes!

**Scenic Production of Great
Splendor!**

Big Ensemble of Pretty Girls
Bewitchingly Gowned!

**Latest Harvest of Joy in the
Market!**
The Twentieth Century
Musical Hit!

A Positive Cure for the Blues!
Big Beauty Chorus!
Wonderful Electrical Effects

50 Original Cast 50
and Chorus 50

HEAR THE LATEST SONG HITS
"The Lobster and the Mermale."
"My Sweetheart in the Skies."
"A Little Bit of Jolly."
"Where Was Moses?"
"Pat Malone."
"The Star and the Rose."
And many others.

Secure your seats early to avoid
the jam.

See the Spectacular Dances.
Rough Riders' Serenade.
The Sensational Culture
Drill and Sextette.

SCALE OF PRICES:
Boxes \$1.00
Orchestra 75c
Parquet 50c
Balcony 25c
Gallery 10c
Seats on sale now at box office.

ITEMS

Pertaining to Hap- penings in South Lima

Illness of Her Husband
Calls Mrs. Starr

**To His Bedside at Salem,
Virginia, Late Last
Evening.**

**Fish's Felts Not in Rock Island
Wreck—Church Services for
Tomorrow—Personal
Mentions.**

South Side Church of Christ.
Lord's day, Pastor Sims will begin
the winter campaign against sin. Pro-
grams of subjects to be used will be
given to all attending the services.
Subject for 10:30, "Things Ye Ought
to Do." At 7:30, "Rightly Dividing."
A large chorus will be arranged; song
books for all. Bible school at 9:15;
Juniors at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.
Second Street Methodist.
Sunday school at 2. Preaching at
7; theme, "What Jesus Saw From the
Cross." Prayer meeting every Friday
evening. All are welcome. A. M.
Crist, pastor.

South Lima Baptist Church.
Sermon by pastor at 10:30; theme,
"The Two Builders." Communion
service will follow. Rev. W. H. Gal-
lant, of St. Marys, the former pastor
of the church, will be with us. Sun-
day evening at 7:15 the series of il-
lustrated bible talks will be continued,
theme, "The Flood." A welcome to all
G. W. Schmitz, pastor.

Missionary Alliance.
At the Gospel Tabernacle, at Main
street bridge, services this evening at
7:30, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock
and tomorrow evening at 7:30. Come
and hear Miss Brenneman, of Goshen,
Ind., and Miss Snider, of Carlisle, O.,
evangelists and singers.

St. John's Catholic.
At both masses tomorrow morning,
7:30 and 10, Rev. Rupert will talk on
the "Legislative Power of the Church."
Sunday school at 2; vespers at 7:15,
and sermon on "Hidden Life of
Christ." Church council election after
each mass.

Grace Methodist.
Sunday school at 9; love feast at 10
o'clock, followed by sacramental ser-
vice. Epworth league at 6; Dr. Rudy
will lead. At 7, Presiding Elder J. A.
Mills will preach and the newly elect-
ed Epworth league officers will be in-
stalled. Rev. Mills will also occupy
the pulpit Monday evening, at which
time the quarterly conference will con-
vene. W. J. Hagerman, pastor.

Funeral Notice.
Monday morning at 10 o'clock, fune-
ral services over the remains of Mrs.
Augusta Creman, will be held at St.
Paul's Lutheran church, and inter-

ment will be made in Greenlawn
cemetery, near Elda.

Husband's Illness.
Yesterday, a telegram was received
by Mrs. J. T. Starr, of 723 Oak street,
announcing the serious illness of her
husband from complicated diseases, at
Salem, Virginia. Mrs. Starr left last
night for that place, to nurse her hus-
band back to health.

Last Night's Fire.
The fire department was called to
507 south Main street about 6 o'clock
last evening, where the explosion of a
coal oil stove had set fire to the bed-
ding. The house is occupied by Mrs.
Jennie Bliss, and the fixtures were
damaged to the extent of about \$25.

Are Safe and Well.
Mr. J. H. Fink has received the glad
intelligence that Mrs. Fink and daughter,
who were thought to have been
victims of the Rock Island wreck, had
changed their plans and are safe. They
had postponed their journey to
El Paso, Texas, until the day after the
wreck.

A Winter Picnic.
The following fun-loving people en-
joyed a sled ride to the home of Sam.
Reed, in Shawnee township, Thursday
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calvert,
Misses Bertha and Bonnie Wetherill,
Lillian and Mary Hennon, Bertha and
Florence McGuire, Carrie McCoy,
Nannie Zimmerman, Grace and Pearl
McChurg, Messrs. Cal Neiswander,
John and Guy Hennon, Frank Lepley,
Prentiss Lawrence, Chas. McDorman,
Ed. Thome and Clarence Downey.

Local Briefs.
East bound passenger, due here at
4:25 over the Erie, was four hours
late yesterday, owing to three small
accidents between Ohio City and this
place.

Ready-to-wear street hats for 39c at
Van Horn's. 6-3t

George Fink, of Cleveland, who has
been the guest of Miss Virginia Mack,
on east Kibby street, has returned to
the Forest city.

Walter Murphy, of Chicago, is a
guest of his mother, on Metcalf street.

Buy underwear at Van Horn's, on
south Main street. 6-3t

Rev. Crist, of the Second street M.
E. church, has closed a successful re-
vival at the Shawnee chapel.

One-fourth off on all trimmed hats,
furs and umbrellas for the next few
days, at Van Horn's. 6-3t

Miss Rozella Parlette, of south Pine
street, is entertaining Miss Ruth Rice,
of Ottawa.

Car repairer John Ferrall, of the
Lake Erie shops, is off duty on ac-
count of rheumatism.

After a pleasant visit with his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keuthan, of
St. Johns avenue, Fred Keuthan has
returned to St. Louis.

Rev. E. T. Bowdler is at Jackson
Center, assisting in evangelical work.
Mrs. Will Baines, of south Pine
street, is visiting friends in Sidney.

CHILDREN POISONED.
Many children are poisoned and
made nervous and weak, if not killed
outright by mothers' giving them
cough syrups containing opiates. Fol-
ley's Honey and Tar is a safe and
certain remedy for coughs, croup and
lung troubles, and is the only promi-
nent cough medicine that contains no
opiates or other poisons. For sale by
H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and
Main streets.

Mid-Winter Special Sale of Shoes.

Beginning January 11th, 1904, continuing to and including
January 20th 1904, will give a

15 Per Cent Discount

On all our Leather goods. The reason of this sale, we have a
shipment of spring goods February 1st, 1904, and need the
shelf room. Avail yourself of this opportunity.

No Goods Taken Out on Approval.

KRAFT SHOE CO.,
713 South Main.
Opposite South Side Post Office.

CALL **HARRY RUMPLE**
—FOR—
Gas House Coke
Just the thing for Cook Stoves,
Grates and Furnaces.
Plenty of It and Prompt Delivery.

BIG

Show of the Prize Poultry Will Be Held

**By Fanciers in Lima
Next Week.**

**Everything Predicts the Suc-
cess of First Annual
Exhibition,**

**And There Will Be Hundreds of
Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks,
Pigeons, Etc., to Be
Judged.**

The first annual exhibition of the
Lima Poultry, Pigeon & Pet Stock
Association, will open next Thursday,
January 14th, in Wheeler hall, at
Market and Elizabeth streets. It is
safe to predict that the show to be
held from January 14th to the 20th,
will be a great success in every par-
ticular. The officers of the association
have for months been preparing for
their first annual exhibition, and
everything is in readiness for an up-to-
date show in all departments. Special
arrangements have been made for the
welfare of the exhibitors and their
stock and those who find it impossible
to attend in person can implicitly rely
upon the association to do everything
possible in the way of proper care and
handling of their birds.

But it is the earnest desire of the
management of the association that all
exhibitors be present and help to make
the gathering of fanciers a notable
one. The hall will be open to the
public at all hours during the day and
evenings, from the morning of the 14
to 9th inclusive. Every one should
avail themselves of this opportunity
to view the fine array of thorough-
bred poultry which will be there by
the hundreds.

The Poultry Show—its Mission.
The mission of the poultry show is
both educational and commercial. To
the novice the show room is a verita-
ble school teaching by living ex-
ample of the possibilities of poultry
culture and strikingly exemplifying the
difference between a standard-bred
and a mongrel fowl. After diligent
study of the standard and painstaking
perusal of the opinions of the leading
breeders of his chosen variety, follow-
ed by careful examination of the cuts
of winning birds appearing in the
poultry journals one can go to the
poultry show and there find his ideal
realized in flesh and blood. How real
now it all seems. It is just like hav-
ing a dream come true.

Let the novice now examine the win-
ning birds, using his previously ac-
quired knowledge pertaining to shape
and color, and he begins to know the
points of a good bird. His knowledge
of the bird now is not a theory, but a
fact experienced. He has learned
something. To the seasoned fancier,
the show room is the arena for a bat-
tle royal. His all is staked on his
frets. How his heart swells with
pride as he beholds his beauties in the
exhibition coops. He has watched
them from the shell, fed them, pro-
tected them and groomed them for
the show. He watches them with
jealous eye that no ruthless hand may
touch them. His reputation as a
breeder depends upon their success.

Now the judge has passed over
them and his judgment renders a ver-
dict of "Well done". Now indeed has
he full recompense for all his pains
and trouble in the gratification of
knowing that his matings have been
successful, in the congratulations of
his fellow fanciers and last, but not
least, in the reputation which his win-
nings give him thereby making ready
sales for his stock at good prices. The
poultry show is the life of the fancier.
Neither the novice nor the seasoned
fancier can afford to neglect the op-
portunities it affords or fail to give it
their enthusiastic support.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

A tribute and resolutions of respect
to the memory of Mrs. Maggie Barber,
of Kempton, O., who died Nov. 7, 1903:
Mrs. Maggie Barber, now gone from
us to her long home, was for many
years a loyal, sympathetic and helpful
member of Mart Armstrong Woman's
Relief Corps, No. 94.

On account of living a distance from
Lima, she did not have the privilege of
meeting with us often, but when pos-
sible to be with us, we were en-
couraged and cheered by her presence,
and each one of us remembers with
tender and sad hearts, her happy
smile and greeting. We all loved her,
and can testify to her trusting Chris-
tian character made so by her be-
nevolence and sorrow.

It was with grief and regret that we
learned when, too late to visit and
comfort her, that the Mrs. Barber, at
the city hospital, for treatment for a
disease, which proved fatal, was our
own dear friend and sister, and that
she passed away without a word of

sympathy or a good bye from one of
us.

That through mistake and misun-
derstanding of the notices in the daily
papers in regard to the time and place
of her burial, not one of us was able
to attend the last sad rites or place a
floral tribute on the bier of our faith-
ful friend.

On learning this, the charter of the
corps was ordered draped by unani-
mous vote, for the prescribed time, and
a committee appointed to write the
following resolutions.

Be it resolved, that we deeply mourn
the loss of our gentle friend and sis-
ter, Mrs. Maggie Barber, and deplore
our seeming neglect.

That we extend our sympathy to her
brother and sister and other near
friends in their bereavement.

That her memory will ever be dear to
us; that we pray to our Father in
Heaven, who delivered her through
death, from pain and suffering, to
comfort her friends and make the re-
membrance of her life with us a bless-
ing.

Be it also resolved, That as one
more is added to our roster of those
who have passed through "the gate,"
that each year when we decorate the
graves of our loved ones, her grave
shall not be forgotten or neglected.

That these resolutions shall be
made a part of the minutes of the
meeting by which they are adopted,
that they be published in our daily
papers and a copy be sent to her
friends.

JENNIE DOBBINS, Chairman.
SARAH FRITZ, President.
FRANCES A. PROPHET,
Committee.

Don't forget, please. Mrs. Austin's
pancake flour best of all. At grocers.
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Main Street Presbyterian.

At 10:30 in the morning, the pastor
will speak on a fishing scene on
Galilee and draw some lessons from
it, hearing on life and its needs. In
the evening, at 7 o'clock, the subject
will be "What the Rejection of Jesus
Costs." Good music, free pews and a
cordial welcome to all. Sunday school
at 9:30; Christian Endeavor at 6; one
hour before evening service, and
prayer service at 7 o'clock Thurs-
day evening.

**WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE
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TOBACCO STRIPPERS ALSO
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Sunday, Matinee and Even-
ing, Jan. 10th.

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THE LATEST IN THE
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815 Moving Photographic
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Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50c. cts.
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SATURDAY, JAN. 9th.

The English Dramatic Musical
Comedy Novelty.

**Dare Devil
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Beauty. Fun. Comedy Drama.
Laughter. Tears. Something New.
Prices—Matinee 15c and 25c, Night
25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Seat sale opens Friday 9 a. m.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Monday, Jan. 11.

Another surprise for you. Musical
hit of the year. Fred E. Wright's
spectacular production

THE BEAUTY DOCTOR.
Musical extravaganza by C. Herbert
Kerr and Howard Shelly. Big beauty
chorus. Superb, scenic settings
Wonderful electrical effects.

**50—Original Cast
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Hear the latest song hits. "The
Lobster and the Mermale." "Where
Was Moses?" "A Jolly Bit of Jolly."
Etc.
See the spectacular dances. "Rough
Riders' Serenade." "Dance of the
Nations" and the sensational "Cul-
ture Drill."
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Seat sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

Faurot Opera House.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

Edwin Mordant and Ola Humphrey

Present the Sensational Dramatic
Novelty.

BURIED AT SEA.

Written by Theodore Kremer, author of
the Fatal Wedding, the Power Be-
hind the Throne, Etc.

A Strong Acting Company.
A Wealth of Scenic Effects.

SEE
The Burial at Sea.
The 4th of July Celebration in
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PRICES:
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No better, no matter what you pay.
Bridge Work per tooth
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Gold Fillings 75c. Silver Fillings 25c. Teeth
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Examination, and Cleaning FREE.

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Hour 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
LADY ATTENDANT. New Phone 68.

Union Street Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morn-
ing service at 10:15. Theme of sermon
"The Importance of a Study of These
Evidences." All are invited to these
services. - Strangers welcome. Carl
Ackerman, pastor.

FELL

From Tank of An Engine

And the Injury

May Prove Fatal to Leo Brennan.

Young Man Was Assistant Night Foreman at C. H. & D. Round House.

And Is Now Lying at the Home of His Parents, on Jackson St., in An Unconscious Condition.

Leo Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, of 628 north Jackson street, is in a critical condition as the result of an injury sustained in the C. H. & D. yards about five o'clock this morning.

The injured man is but 17 years of age, but holds the position of assistant night foreman at the round house, and it was while in the discharge of his final duties that he met with the accident, the outcome of which is uncertain. Just how it occurred may never be known, as young Brennan has been unconscious all morning and is undoubtedly suffering with concussion of the brain.

He was on the tank of an engine, which had been taken to the water plug, for filling, and in some manner he lost his footing and fell to the ground. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to his home, where Dr. Collins, the company's physician, later attended him. A bad bruise was found on the back of his head, at the base of the brain, but the scalp was not torn nor the skull fractured. The concussion was a severe one, however, and it is impossible to determine at this time just how serious the injury will prove to be.

BOARD

Of Public Service Will Keep an Eye on Ada, O.

Rumor Out That That Town Will Again Attempt to Empty Its Sewage into the Ottawa.

The local Board of Public Service has been informed that the town of Ada, 16 miles east of this city, is about to attempt an arrangement by which it will be permitted to adopt and establish a sewer system that will deposit the sewerage of the town into the Ottawa river—"Hog Creek." A similar attempt was made some years ago, and was stopped.

The matter has been referred to the department of the public health and Ada will find it necessary to abandon the proposition.

HAPPY

Crowd of Young People Entertained

At the Home of Miss Beattie Johns, on West Street.

Sleighting Party From This City Visits West Cairo and Enjoys an Evening in the Village Hall.

A jolly crowd of boys and girls were entertained by Miss Beattie Johns at her home on south West street, Thursday evening. Those present were: Philomena Klatt, Helena Keller, Zella Bowsher, Beattie Lyons, Francis Davis, Lena Blair, Alta Johns, Maud Fritz, Grace Cotner, May Mitchell, Lulu Spencer, and Margaret Keffer. Kello Watt, Joe Miller, Orval Reardon, Elliot Cowen, Raymond Young, Frank Poling, Clarence Nichols, Gordon Davis, Roy Grady, Howard Fletcher, George Miller, Guy Earl, Floyd Davis, and Guy Hillard.

Evening of Pleasure.

Last evening a sleighride to West Cairo and a merry making there in the town hall was enjoyed by the following young people from this city: Miss Vera Sherrick, Miss Lena and Helen Fangle, Miss Mabel Conner, Miss Mina Collier, Miss Eva Crispin, Misses Marie and Laura Hirschland, Miss Lillian Wilbur, Miss Lenore Smith, Mr. Charles Creager, Mr. Carl Mouch, Mr. Ralph Zettis, Mr. Pete Hastings, Mr. Arthur Collier, Mr. Glenn Potter, Mr. Fred Eastman, Mr. Levi Reichelderfer, Mr. James Montgomery, and Mr. Ed Mikeseil.

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Those of our friends to whom the Times-Democrat comes tonight as a visitor, may have these welcome visitations made each evening by the best and newest newspaper in this part of Ohio, if they will telephone to us over our telephone No. 84, or call at 129 west High street.

If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour. Made from the great food cereals. 74-6c

STRENGTHEN

Their Lead in the Bowling League.

Banta Candy Factory Team Took Two Games From the Royals Last Evening.

Although with a close second behind them, the Banta Candies haven't lost their nerve and are still bidding for the bowling league championship. At the Metropolitan alleys last night, the leaders took two games from the Royals, who hold fourth position, and the Cincas lost two games to the Metropolitan Insurance Co. The following table shows the standing of the teams and the individual records made last night:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Banta Candies	22	6	786
Rambler	20	8	714
Grand U. Tea Co.	16	10	615
Hercules	15	13	536
Railroaders	14	14	500
Royals	9	19	321
Cincas	7	19	269
Met. Ins. Co.	7	21	250

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Banta Candies.	187	165	
Reed, Capt.	115	121	
Manuel	145	155	
Albrecht	157	159	
Banta	149	141	
Beeler	149	141	

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Fox	158	141	
Goes	109	128	
Engle	154	159	
Day	146	159	
Littler	157	133	

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Stolars	174	148	
Warfield	133	141	
Bogart	141	148	
John	121	151	
Thurman	198	129	

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Totals	767	717	
Dimond	138	109	
Fox	183	153	
Day	184	134	
Thomas	98	145	
Negelsbach	126	166	

THE PRIDE OF LIMA

Is the Watson Concert Company. Anyone may justly be proud to be prominent musically, but the triumph of four members of a family in that direction is an unusual thing—a quartet of real musical artists. "The combination of talent, energy, and successful study as found in this family are rare indeed. The enthusiasm aroused by their public appearances has fully demonstrated their ability to entertain a discriminating audience by playing music of the best order in a thoroughly interesting manner. Their programs are varied enough to please the educated musician as well as the mere music lover; while the sympathetic rendition of their ensemble numbers is such as is attained to only by musicians who have lived and played together all their lives and are one in aim and purpose." The music-loving people of Lima will have another opportunity of hearing these talented young people in an entirely new program at Lima College, January 13th, one of the attractive features of the Alumni Lecture Course.

AGE

Limit Reached by Young,

Who Retired

As Chief of Staff of the Army.

Having Reached 64th Year, Under the Law He Is Relegated.

Assistant Is an Engineer Officer, and the First of That Class to Be in Line for Command.

Washington, Jan. 9.—After having served at the head of the army as chief of staff with the rank of lieutenant general for a little less than five months, Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, relinquished his duties at noon today, to his successor in office, Gen. M. R. Chaffee, who has been acting as his chief assistant, for several weeks past. The change is due to the fact that Gen. Young became 64 years of age today and therefore under the law was relegated to the retired list. The retirement of Gen. Young and the accession of Gen. Chaffee was marked by the usual reception to the outgoing and the incoming official. This reception took place in the office of the chief of staff, and was largely attended by army officers on duty in the war department. Rear Admiral Taylor and his staff were among the callers. General Young was in civilian dress. Gen. Chaffee wore the uniform of a major general.

Gen. Geo. Gillispie, who has been chief engineer succeeds General Chaffee as assistant chief of staff, with the rank of major general. His is the first time that an engineer officer has been in the line of supreme command of the army in 18 years. Gen. MacComb being the last officer in that branch of the service to occupy such a position.

DEATH

Brought an End to the Sufferings

Of the Victim of Yesterday's Bobbed Accident.

Steven Lyle Died at 4:30 O'clock Last Evening—Funeral Services Will Be Held at Residence Tomorrow.

Steven Lyle, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyle, of 118 east Eureka street, who had his skull fractured while riding on a bobbed yesterday afternoon, died at 4:30 o'clock last evening. As was stated by the Times-Democrat yesterday, the case was a hopeless one from the moment the terrible accident occurred and the unfortunate boy passed away without having regained consciousness.

Funeral services will be held at the Lyle residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be taken to Belle center, for burial, Monday. Rev. George Sims will conduct the services tomorrow.

ILLNESS

Of Mrs. J. C. Thompson Said to Be Serious.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, her many friends will be grieved to learn, is lying quite ill at her home on west Market street, with an attack of pneumonia. While her condition is alarming, everything is being done to bring about a change for the better.

"THIRTY"

Sounded on Samuel Vogar's Life Key.

A Lake Shore Railroad Telegrapher Dies in This City, While Visiting His Uncle.

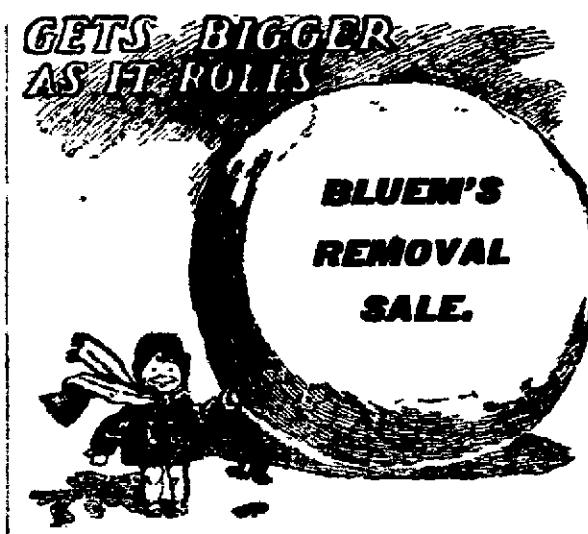
Samuel Vogar, aged 29 years, died last night at the home of his uncle, G. L. Benz, 127 north Park avenue, death resulting from tuberculosis, after an illness of about six months duration. The deceased was employed as a telegrapher for the Lake Shore railroad at Greenville, Pa., and his home was at Jamestown, Pa. He came to this city about two weeks ago, being advised by physicians to go to the oil country, and his wife and child went to Plymouth, O., to visit relatives. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

THEY'LL BE HERE JANUARY 23.

G. E. BLUM.

55-57 Public Square.

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SQUARE, HONEST BARGAINS.

That's the secret of the great success of the Removal Sale at the Blum store. Dependable goods, dependable prices, dependable advertising—these three sound principles have brought this great store to its present commanding position in this vicinity. We're going to move soon into new quarters and we prefer that you save us the trouble of moving much of this merchandise by taking it away at sacrifice prices.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

You Never Saw Such Bargains as These Found in Our Glean Dept.

All our choice \$10 Coats reduced to \$7. and \$7.50.
\$12.00 value, sale price \$8.
15.00 Coats at \$10.
18.00 Coats at \$12.
20.00 Coats at \$13.50.
25.00 Coats at \$18.
30.00 Coats at \$20.

Suits at 1-3 and 1-2 Off of Regular Prices.

\$15.00 Suits reduced to \$7.50.
18.00 Suits reduced to \$9.
20.00 Suits reduced to \$10.
25.00 Suits reduced to \$12.50.

The Greatest Bargains in Walking Skirts Ever Offered in Lima.

\$ 3.00 Zibeline Skirts for \$1.98.
4.48 Melton Skirts for \$2.98.
10.00 Melton Skirts for \$3.98.

All wool Thibet Cloth Skirts in brown, light gray and oxford, a fine \$7.50 value for \$5.00.

Silk Skirts at Special Prices for the Great Sale.

\$10.00 Silk Skirts at \$7.
12.00 Silk Skirts at \$8.
18.00 Silk Skirts at \$12.
25.00 Silk Skirts at \$15.
30.00 Silk Skirts at \$20.
40.00 Silk Skirts at \$25.
50.00 Silk Skirts at \$25.



G. E. BLUM.

DRESS GOODS.

55-57 Public Square.

SUIT HOUSE.



MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Installation of officers-elect of the above post will take place next Wednesday night, January 13th, 1904, at 7 o'clock, in Memorial hall.

Department commander of Ohio G. A. R. will install the officers of the post, and Comrade J. C. Winans, commander of the post at Troy, Ohio, will act as officer of the day.

Camp-fire speeches will be given by distinguished visitors and elegant patriotic music will be rendered by the widely known Lima Glee Club. Light refreshments will be served. The installation will be public, and will be held jointly with Mart Armstrong Relief Corps No. 94, whose officers-elect will be installed by Mrs. J. C. Winans, who at present is national president of that great order.

Members of both organizations with lady or gentleman companion are cordially invited and urged to attend these very interesting exercises.

The officers-elect of the post to be installed on this coming occasion are as follows:

Commander, A. M. Dilline; senior vice commander, James B. Hook; junior vice commander, James W. Speer; sergeant Geo. Hall; chaplain, Dan Lepley; officer of the day, John Nye; officer of the guard, E. G. Waltz; quartermaster, W. D. Helmer.

Further details of the program for the evening will be issued by the committee in charge.

ADJUTANT.

SUCCESSFUL.

Michael's Semi-Annual Sweep Sale.

Michael's twice a year sales have been properly named "Sweep Sales" for they use new brooms each season and new brooms sweep clean.

The object of these sales is to dispose of every article possible to avoid carrying it over to another season and also to have an entire new stock the following season. This can only be accomplished by a reduction of prices that is an actual reduction. The people of Lima have learned that when Michael advertises a sale it's no fake. They began this sale last Monday and from the opening of their doors that morning they have been as busy as bees, which proves conclusively the confidence the buying public has in this statement.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Run Your Horses On.

THEY'LL BE HERE JANUARY 23.

ACKERMAN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Wines and Liquors.

121 West High Street.

Wyandot Pure Rye, 8 years old at 75c a full quart. Temple Club Pure Rye, 10 years old at \$1 a full quart. These goods are absolutely pure and are recommended daily by our leading physicians or family trade.

We also carry a complete line of pure California and Imported Wines and Brandy.

Both 'Phones. foods Delivered.

FELL FROM WINDOW DOWN TO HIS DEATH.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Henry W. Peacock, sales agent of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company, with his balance and plunged down the Reading Terminal Station, today fell from an office window into an arway.

and was instantly killed. Mr. Peacock, who was leaning from the window, lost his balance and plunged down the shaft a distance of nearly 200 feet. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Residents of West Cairo say the small pox scare in that vicinity has been greatly exaggerated. There was but one case and the patient is now beyond the danger point. Although a number were exposed, none developed the disease.

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